R.I. Atomic Bombing Hoax Sends Hundreds Into Panic

NEW YORK, N.Y.—A section of the Bronx was thrown into panic recently by an atomic bombing hoax.

Hundreds of people and passing motorists, within 200 yards of a Bronx apartment, heard the following announcement:

"Enemy planes are approaching New York. . . . All residences black out . . . The enemy is 40 miles away."

Cars halted, their occupants darting for the shelter of doorways. Throngs poured from apartment buildings.

The voice continued:

"Be prepared for an atomic attack. . . . Run for shelter."

A siren wailed in the background. Near panic developed in the street.

Investigating policemen invaded an apartment house and found Stanley Gordon, 23, grinning happily and playing with a four watt public address system which he had constructed after studying radio in high school.

Gordon said he had no idea that his set had such carrying power.

"I was in my own kitchen," he protested as he was taken to court, adding that he had broadcast with the announcement:

"All enemy planes accounted for and destroyed."

Gordon was sentenced to serve 30 days in the city workhouse on a disorderly conduct charge for "causing fear by broadcasting with an amplifier."

Barber Refused to Raise Prices for Over 69 Years

MARIETTA, O. — A Lowell barber has retired after cutting hair for 69 years. In all that time the barber, Bill Ray, never raised his prices. He started out charging 15 cents for a haircut and a dime for a shave. He never charged more.

He said he had just been too busy during the past 69 years to get around to raising prices. He began to barber when he was 10. He set up his own shop at 19.

A new owner who will operate the shop had only one comment: "Prices are going up."

Locust Horde As of Old Plagues Egypt's Fields

CAIRO, Egypt—Once again Egyptian farmers are battling the plant-eating locust. Since Biblical times, the insect has been one of the most serious agricultural pests plaguing that country.

Peasants who tilled the rich Nile Delta soil under the Pharaohs suffered from locust invasions which destroyed all vegetation in their path.

This past summer, large swarms of them crossed the Red Sea and invaded Ethopia, Somaliland French Equatorial Africa and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan adjoining Egypt. They laid eggs in all these regions.

Now the scourge has penetrated along the Nile into Egypt. It could be dangerous if uncontrolled because Egypt is an agricultural economy. Egypt produces much of the world's long-staple cotton.

Six Stowaways in Family Is Called Most Irregular

LONDON, Eng.—The seven Millers of Baltimore, Md., went to England on one ticket.

Thomas Miller, broke after seeking a fortune for three years in the his native Britain and planned to send for his family later.

The family had accompanied him to New York from Baltimore and they said good-by as the ship was about to leave. But Mrs. Miller and the five little Millers just stayed on board when the loudspeakers called "all ashore that's going ashore." Three hours later there was a knock on Mr. Miller's cabin door. There stood his wife, Dolores; with Allen, 12; John 10; Caroline, 9; Timothy, 6, and Christopher, 5.

They all surrendered as stowaways. The father promised he would pay for their tickets, some time, somehow, and was given an extra cabin.

Purser Edward Thomas said, "I have never heard of such a thing."

The captain said it was most irregular, but added they were a very nice family.

Gen. Ridgway makes a jeep tour of Korean front.

Hopes dim for any quick U. S. victory in the war.

British doctors reported as being dissatisfied with public health plan pay.

Half of the population of Seoul moves southward with the retreating UN forces.

Italy receives aviation supplies.

Reds may increase their fighting forces by several millions.

Debate opens on the French arms budget.

Report that 1951 will see a fight for non-segregation of schools.

Army calls up 48 Virginia Reserve, Guard officers.

West Germany is hit by heavy snows.

Fire destroys paper plant at the Richmond airport.

Mrs. Mesta gives Christmas party for orphans in Luxembourg.

Stone of Scone is stolen from Abbey in London.

U.S. Spy Who Doesn't Exist Gets Promoted

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Perhaps this article should be entitled "the little man who wasn't there," because it is all about a man who does not exist, but who is doing a fine job for the United States.

Back in 1948 the Soviet radio began mentioning a Major Lincoln as America's greatest spy. Since the U.S. was going to be stuck with him anyway, John Wiley, U. S. ambassador to Iran, with the help of his political attache, decided to carry on and build up the Russian charge. As a result Lincoln has been doing the democratic cause a lot of good ever since.

The latest concerning Lincoln is that he has been promoted to colonel for the fine work he has been doing in the middle east and far east.

A man as elusive as a figment, with a yen to be wherever trouble brews, Col. Lincoln has been spying well ahead of Communist aggressors and had not only passed through Korea but at last report had managed to survey Tibet before the Chinese Communist invasion. Valuable results are expected from his latest operations.

Russia Hates Him

Col. Lincoln is often referred to in a hateful way on the Russian radio. According to the Soviets his espionage activities along the Iran border are outrageous. In fact he is stirring the suspicions of Iranian, Syrian, Turkish and other intelligence services as well.

The latest report on the agent was supplied by another man accused by the Soviet radio of activities like Col. Lincoln's. He is William O. Douglas, associate justice of the supreme court, who went to the White House to tell President Truman about his travels in the middle and far east in the last few months.

Ordinarily, one does not breathe about the exploits of a secret agent identified by name. But so daring and so elusive is Col. Lincoln that Justice Douglas was willing within the bounds of security to give the highlights of his activities.

"Did you have any clandestine meetings with Lincoln in Iran?"

"I saw him over there, north of Mako," the jurist replied. "He's running a line of agents over the Russian border. He was also in South Korea for a while and he came back through Tibet. He's been all around. You know, he's been promoted to colonel."

Born in Arkansas

Lincoln's wife in Springfield, Mo., won't like the talk about his flirtations with Kurdish women.

"He's been mixing up with them," said Justice Douglas. His family might deplore it, but that is the life of a spy.

For the benefit of readers who have not read previous biographical material about the intrepid American spy, he was born in Slippery Rock, Ark., on Oct. 10, 1909. In his early career he was a rum runner and confidence man, but he redeemed himself morally by his excellent spy work, beginning in 1939.

Every now and then the Russian radio gives out with another blast —in all seriousness—about the terrible American spy. Diplomatic circles throughout the world are finding it amusing.

Any day now you can expect the Russians to come up with a full history on the spy activities of Kirov.

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GOLLY, IT MUST HAVE SNOWED A LITTLE DURING THE NIGHT! SNOW'S BEAUTIFUL IN THE COUNTRY!
I WONDER WHAT THAT FARMER'S LOOKIN' FOR POKIN' AROUND IN THE SNOW!
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...rgreen, Dec. 26.- Christmas ...ing very quietly around here. ...e is some sickness.

...Rev. Tearle Brown preached ...sermon to a large congrega... here at the Baptist Church on ...day morning.

...rgreen enjoyed the fine pro... given at the Methodist ...h Friday night, and also the ...ist Baptist Church on Sun...

...and Mrs. Daniel Jennings and ...n, of Christiansburg spent the ...end with his mother, Mrs. Sam ...

...Frank Glover, of Arlington, ...ending some time here with his ...Mrs. J. C. Staples.

...Paul Ferguson and son, Gre... from Lynchburg, and A. B. ...son spent the week-end with ...and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and ...

...and Mrs. J. C. Staples and ...ester, Frank Glover, visited ...ner and family, Mrs. Burke ...day at Victoria.

...W. E. Warrinor has flu. ...ing to see her recently ...the Rev. and Mrs. Tearle ...and baby, Mr. and Mrs. ...Woldridge and daughter, ...rs. R. D. Gamble and ...Joan and Delores. Mrs. ...ollette and Mrs. Ashby Paul... and daughter, Mrs. Sam An... Mrs. Percy Garretto, Mrs. ...el Glover and daughter, Bessie ...Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey ...and daughter, Wanda, and ...

...who called in the home of ...W. Glover during the holi... were Frank Glover, from Ar... Va.; Mrs. Mary Sullivan, ...Lynchburg; Pvt. Frank Glover, ...Washington, D. C.; Mr. and ...Eugene Glover, Mr. and Mrs. ...Glover and Bob Glover, from ...Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, ...Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. ...el Glover and daughter, Bessie ...

...Johnnie Farrar is able to ...up after a recent illness.

...L. Evans spent last Sunday ...his wife at Catawba.

...Joan Gamble and Bill Mont... ...ery and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. ...went to Washington, D. C. ...r the holidays.

...Eulalia Glover and Herbert ...spent Christmas in Farm... ...with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Greene ...family.

...bert Harris and Jay Stewart, ...have been going to college, are ...their homes for the holidays.

...gory Ferguson, from Lyn...n, ...spent Christmas day with his ...and family, Mrs. Howard ...er.

...chwood

...wood, Dec. 26.- "Keep your ...free from hate, your mind ...worry, live simply; expect ...give much; sing often. Pray ...Fill your life with love; ...sunshine. Forget self. Think ...hers. Do as you would be ...These are the tried links in ...ment's golden chain."

—Quoted.

...and Mrs. W. F. Woodall and ...and Mrs. E. R. Davis were the ...Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. ...Pugh.

...and Mrs. S. C. Arrington visit... ...relatives in Richmond over ...holidays.

...and Mrs. John M. Clapp and ...

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Fire in Omaha takes two lives.

...daughter, of Richmond were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter are spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited with Mrs. Pugh's parents at Rocks Christmas day.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Dec. 26.- Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrett visited Mrs. Lee Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and daughter were dinner guests Christmas day with Mrs. Florence Phelps, of Lynchburg.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Leitner, Miss Laura Thornhill and Mrs. Percy Garrett are visiting relatives and friends in Portsmouth.

L. C. Lewis is visiting friends in Newport News.

We hope our good Editor and his wife had a Merry Christmas and will have much happiness in the New Year.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Jr. Monday night were Mr. and Mrs Paul Thornhill and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett and Mrs. Percy Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Volney Garrett at Buckstone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Davidson and son left Monday for their home in Columbus, Ohio, after spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds and Mrs. J. L. Davidson.

Dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson.

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GAME COMMISSION RULED RIGHT FOR DEVELOPMENT

By ruling of Attorney General J. Lindsay Almond on December 18, the Act that prohibited the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries from acquiring any marsh lands for purposes other than hunting has been declared void, and the Commission now has the power to proceed with the development of the newly acquired Hog Island property as a waterfowl refuge.

Commission officials say that they expect the development of the new property to greatly increase waterfowl on the James River and its tributaries.

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